

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:265

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO SEA LINK PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of sea-link projects pending with the Union Government for environmental clearance as on date including those submitted by the State Government of Gujarat;
- (b) the time since these projects are pending;
- (c) the cost escalation as a result thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken to ensure early clearance to these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) : The Ministry had accorded clearance under the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991 to the Western Freeway Sea Link Project – Worli to Nariman Point in Mumbai by M/s Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Limited in February, 2003. The Ministry has not received any sealink projects from the State of Gujarat for seeking environmental clearance.

(b) to (d) : In view of the (a) above, question does not arise.